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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following amendment of the Stanislaus Council of Governments' (STANCOG) 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
6	<b>Local and Transit Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Programs various projects in Stanislaus County. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP), Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEA) program, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program, Highway Railroad Grade Separation program and Federal Discretionary Program. See enclosure.</li></ul>

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP Amendment No. 6 for inclusion into California's 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP in fiscal years not within the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only.

The updated programming is for project types within that have been found by STANCOG to conform to applicable air quality regulations. This FTIP amendment is consistent with

the State Implementation Plan. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis.

In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. STANCOG prepared this FTIP amendment under that process permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested parties reasonable opportunity for comment.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Chittenden", with a stylized, flowing script.

ROSS A. CHITTENDEN  
Chief  
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Enclosures

- c: Steven Barhite - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Bruce Abanathie - Stanislaus Council of Governments
- Rachel Falsetti – Caltrans
- Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans